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Subject: RE: MASQUED
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Hi Emily,

I work with Abby McAden, and she passed your submission along to me. Right now I work mostly on chapter book and middle grade projects, but I definitely have an interest in YA as well.

Thank you for sending Lynne Freeman's MASQUED for us to consider! I enjoyed reading--the story definitely has some unique paranormal elements, as well as aspects that felt especially appealing to female readers. However, I ultimately did not feel that this really had a big enough hook for us to break it out in today's very crowded YA marketplace. I'm afraid we do not see a place for this on our list.

Thanks again for the opportunity to review this, and best of luck placing this in the right hands! I hope you'll keep me in mind for other projects you're working on.

All best,
Becky

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> From: Emily Sylvan Kim [mailto:esk@prospectagency.com]
> Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 12:34 PM
> To: McAden, Abigail
> Subject: MASQUED
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> Dear Abby:
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> I am excited to be writing to you about Lynne Freeman's MASQUED If you
> are looking for something unique in young adult paranormal romance,
> this is something I think would be a perfect fit for you!
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> Strange things are happening to sixteen-year-old Anna St. Claire.
> Ravens stalk her, visions haunt her and she suddenly finds that she
> can fight like a trained assassin, but she doesn't know why. Of
> course, Anna is used to extraordinary things on a certain level. She
> is part of the Kindred, hereditary witches who gain their full power
> at the age of seventeen and who each has a sacred duty only they can
> fulfill. Anna isn't sure what her path is meant to be, but there are others
who do.
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> MASQUED is a story of forbidden love, deadly secrets, and an
 > impossible choice. Inspired by the sacred feminine, grounded in pagan
 > practices, and with mythological references, the author weaves a
 > complex and compelling story which will appeal to girls and women
 > everywhere. Set in Alaska, the only place in the world where
 > supernatural beings are unable to sense one another, Anna must not
 > only discover her true identity, but also those of the people around
 > her, including the mysterious boy she is falling in love with, who has a
 > destiny of his own.

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 > MASQUED is intended as the first book of a trilogy and stands alone as
 > a single volume. It has already garnered early film interest, and
 > readers of all ages report that it is one of those books you just can't put
 > down.

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 > Lynne Freeman is a native Alaskan and an attorney who currently
 > resides in Santa Barbara, California where she writes a weekly column,
 > ³The GreenScene.²

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 > I'd love to send you the full manuscript.

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 > All best,

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 > Emily

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